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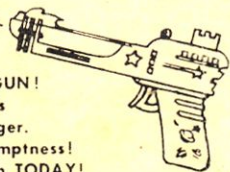
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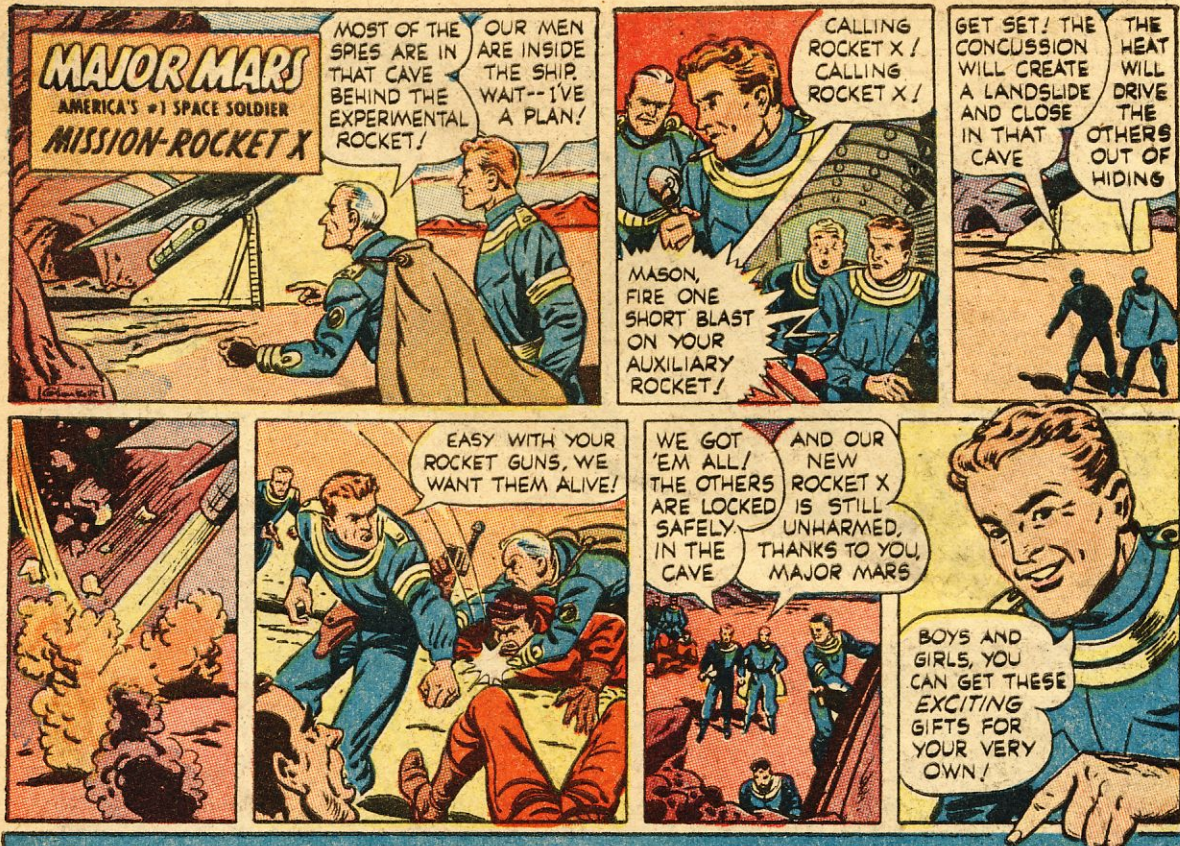
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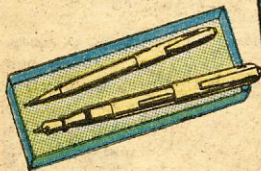
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BLOODY OIL

OIL--THE LIFE BLOOD OF NATIONS, HAS TO BE BOUGHT WITH THE BLOOD OF MEN, THAT FREEDOM MAY LIVE--

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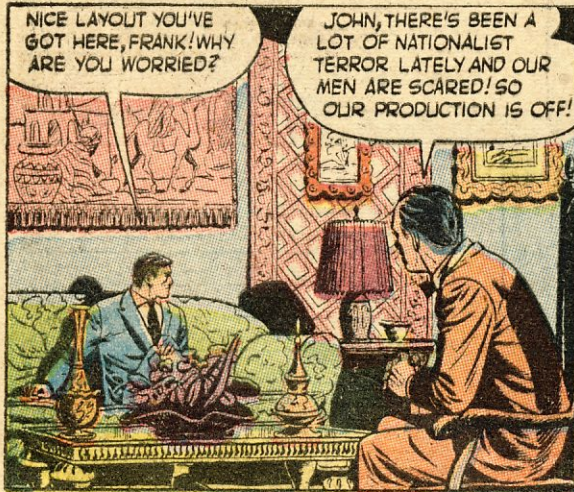


NICE LAYOUT YOU'VE GOT HERE, FRANK! WHY ARE YOU WORRIED?

JOHN, THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF NATIONALIST TERROR LATELY AND OUR MEN ARE SCARED! SO OUR PRODUCTION IS OFF!

THAT'S JUST IT--WE HAVE GUARANTEED CERTAIN PRODUCTION SCHEDULES--- INTERFERENCE WILL CAUSE NON-FULFILLMENT AND CANCELLATION!

AND I SUPPOSE YOUR CONTRACT DEPENDS UPON PRODUCTION!



THAT NIGHT---

WHAT THE---? SOMETHING'S
UP-- BETTER GET OUT THERE---



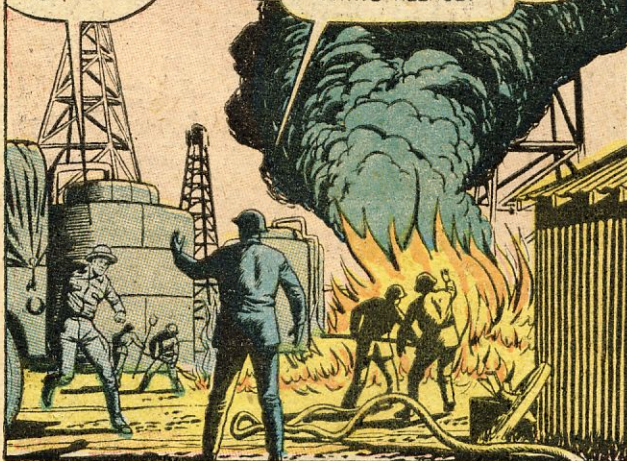
HEY, ALI--WHAT'S
HAPPENING?

EXCUSE, GAHIB--FIRE
IN WELL, MUST HURRY!



FRANK--I HEARD
THE RACKET AND
CAME ALONG
TO HELP!

STICK AROUND-- SOMEONE SET FIRE
TO THE WELL AND IT'S GETTING OUT OF
CONTROL! I'M WORRIED ABOUT THE
NATIVE VILLAGE!



TROUBLE IS THE FIREFIGHTERS
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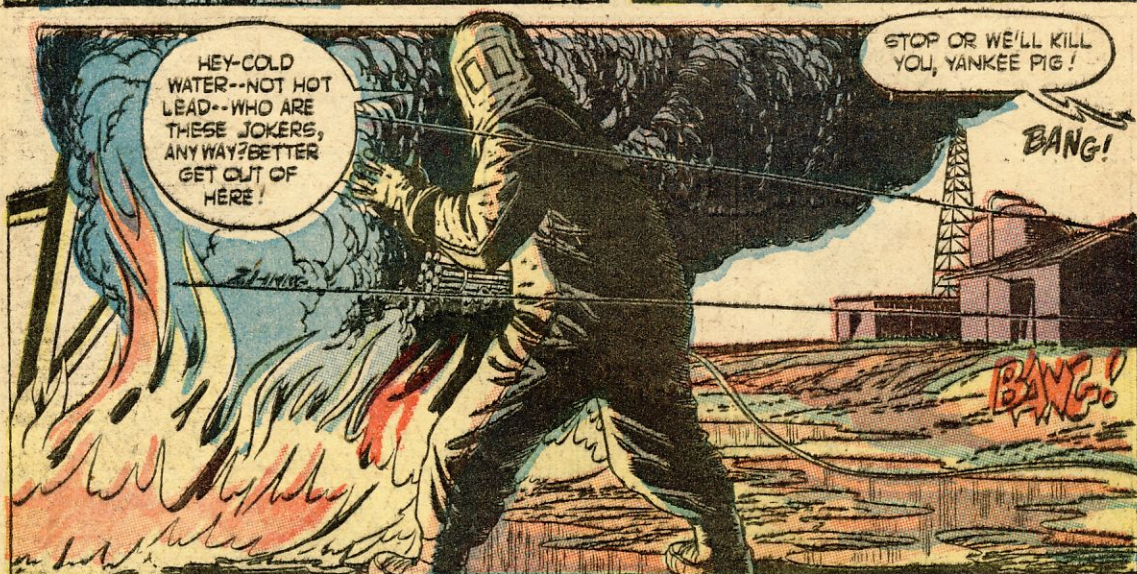
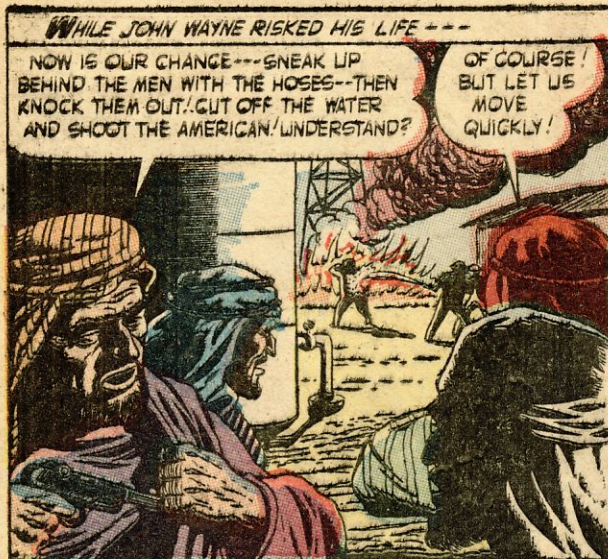
OKAY, JOHN! THE DYNAMITE IS
READY! THESE MEN WILL PLAY A
STREAM OF WATER ON YOU---
JUST PLACE THAT SOUP, THEN
BEAT IT, HEAR?

RIGHT, FRANK-- BUT
TELL THEM TO KEEP
THAT WATER ON ME
ALL THE TIME!

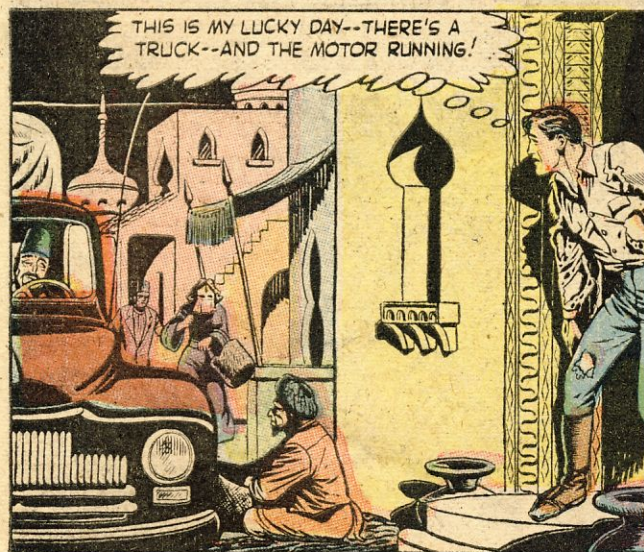
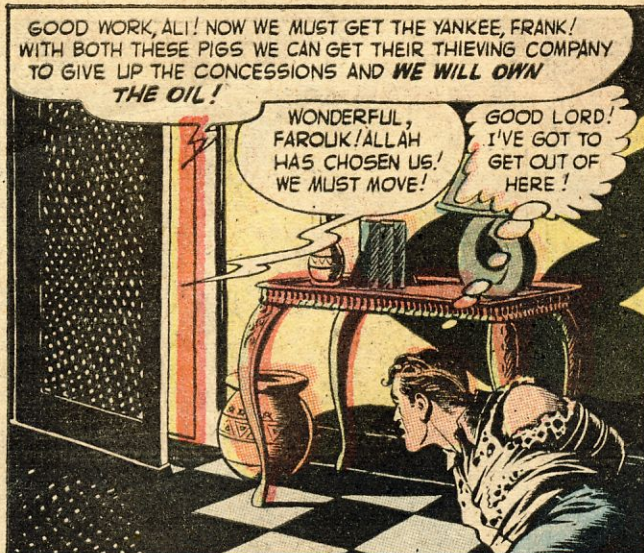


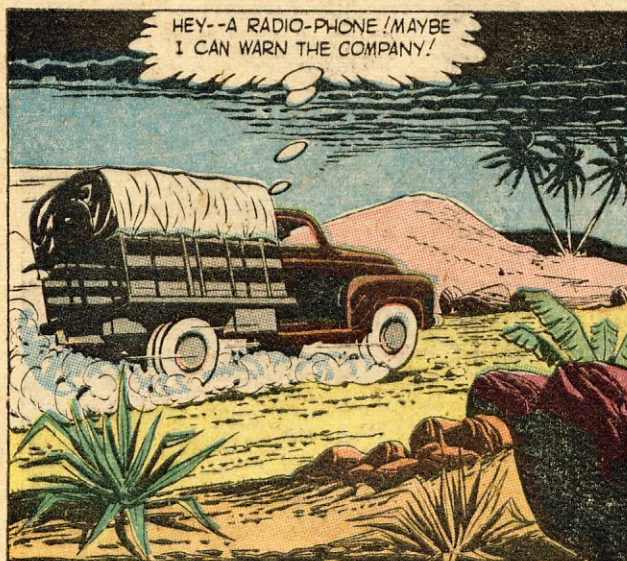
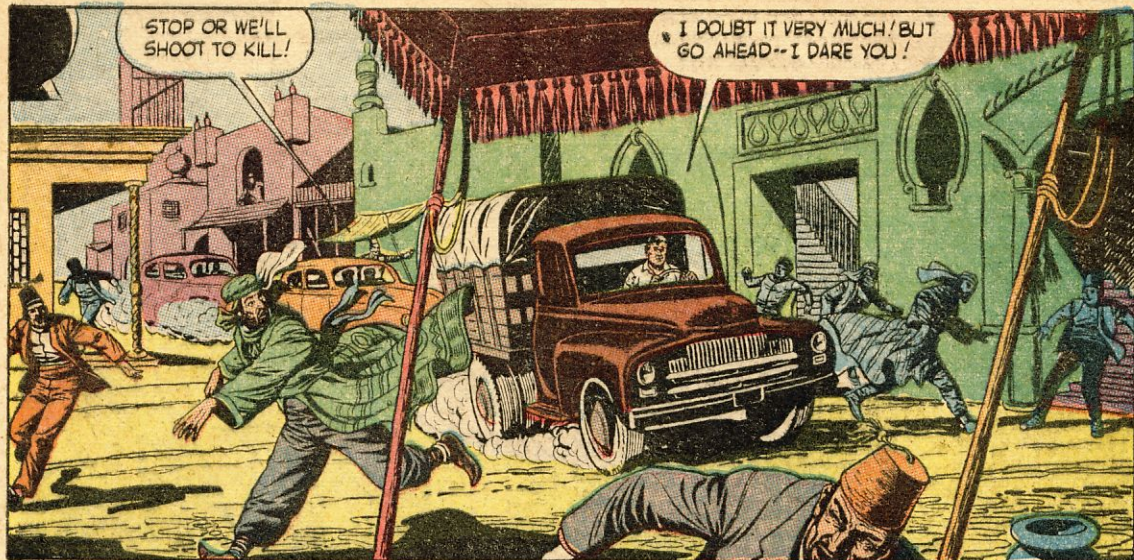
GOOD LUCK, JOHN!
I'M GOING FOR
REINFORCEMENTS!

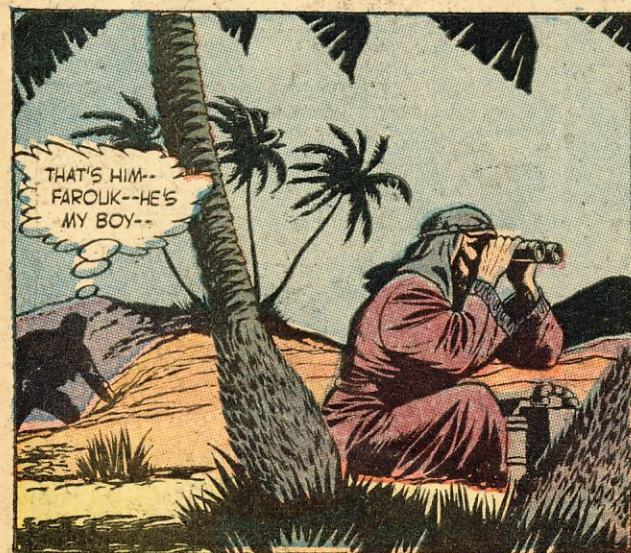
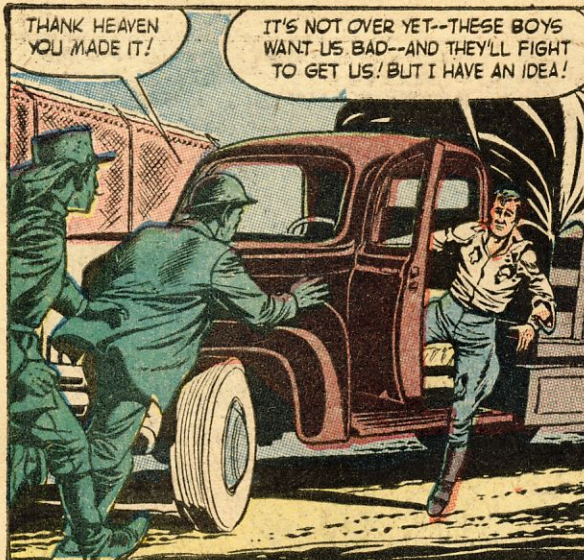


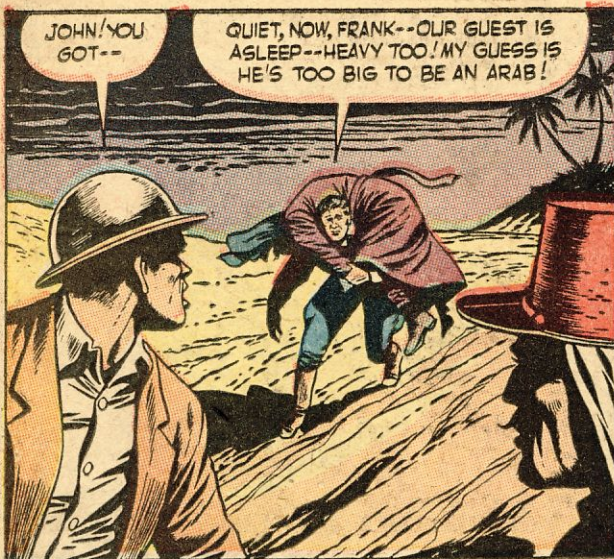












JOHN! YOU GOT--

QUIET, NOW, FRANK--OUR GUEST IS ASLEEP--HEAVY TOO! MY GUESS IS HE'S TOO BIG TO BE AN ARAB!



THAT'S HIM, ALL RIGHT --FAROUK'S A SINISTER MYSTERY TO ALL OF US!

WAIT! HE WAKES UP--I THINK HE'LL ANSWER TO IVAN AND PRAY TO MOSCOW--



I THINK YOU'RE RIGHT!



ALL RIGHT--ALL RIGHT, SO I AM A RUSSIAN! WHAT CAN YOU DO ABOUT IT?

I THOUGHT SO, COMRADE--YOUR MAKEUP STINKS!



YOU SEE--HE WAS MAKING DUPES OF YOU FOR MOSCOW--WHAT DO YOU SAY--SHALL WE PRODUCE OIL FOR YOU?

KILL THE IMPOSTER!

PRODUCE OIL!

WE NEED IT!



GREAT WORK, JOHN! YOU'VE SAVED OUR CONTRACT! HOW CAN I REPAY YOU!

JUST KEEP THE OIL COMING TO FIGHT FAROUK'S KIND AND WE'LL CALL IT SQUARE!

THERE IS EVIL IN MANY PLACES... AN UGLY EVIL THAT SPRINGS FROM THE DEEDS OF MEN AND LIVES ON TO CURSE THOSE WHO FOLLOW LATER. FOR EVIL GROWS AFTER DEATH WHEN- EVER SATAN'S BARGAIN HAS BEEN STRUCK. JOHN WAYNE FOUND THAT OUT WHEN HE FIRST SAW THE TERRIFYING, MCCRACKEN MANSE...

THE DEVIL'S STEWPOT- WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

JOHN WAYNE
ADVENTURE

GOOM AWAY, MON. TIS THE DE'ILS STEWPOT AND UNCLEAN ARE THE THINGS THAT GO ON IN THERE!

DEATH BOILED OVER

PLEASE MON, GOOM AWAY NOW! I'LL TELL YE THE TALE AS WE LEAVE THIS GOD-LOST SPOT.

ALL' RIGHT, MCCRACKEN. I'LL COME WITH YOU, BUT TELL ME THE STORY, MAN!

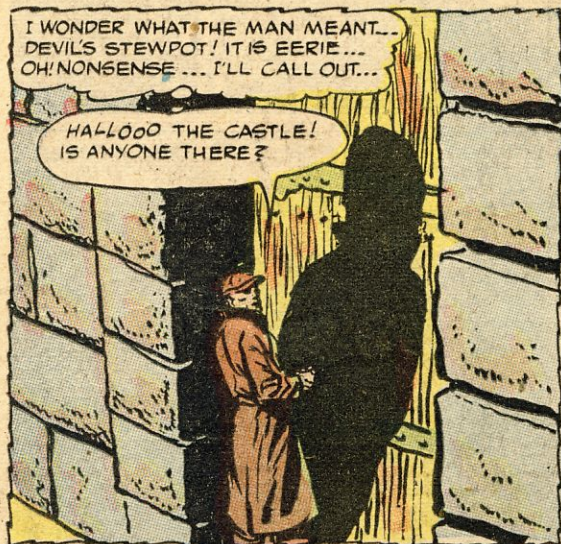
IT'S BEEN SO SINCE MY GREAT-GRANDFATHER'S TIME. FEARFUL HAPPENINGS THAT NO MORTAL CAN EXPLAIN. ONLY LAST YEAR IT HAPPENED AGAIN! THE POLICE GOT THE COMPLAINT FIRST...





I SAY, DO YOU THINK I CAN GET A NIGHT'S LODGING AT THE CASTLE AHEAD? I'M TIRED AND THE NIGHT LOOKS WILD.

BETTER THE WILD NIGHT, STRANGER, THAN THE DE'IL'S STEWPOT. STAY AWAY FROM MACRAE'S...



I WONDER WHAT THE MAN MEANT... DEVIL'S STEWPOT! IT IS EERIE... OH! NONSENSE... I'LL CALL OUT...

HALLOOO THE CASTLE! IS ANYONE THERE?



I'M SORRY TO DISTURB YOU... BUT COULD YOU PUT ME UP FOR THE NIGHT?

MY NAMES DOUGLAS MACRAE AND YE'RE WELCOME TO STAY THE NIGHT... COME IN STRANGER!

THE DOOR CLOSED, THE OLD HOUSE GLOWED AND BREATHED A NOXIOUS STEAM THAT SMELLED OF BRIMSTONE...



NEXT DAY! IT'S ANOTHER REPORT ON THE DEVIL'S STEWPOT... STRANGER SEEN NEAR THERE... NO ONE REPORTS HIM LATER...

YES YES, I KNOW. THE OLD HOUSE IS STEAMING AND THE LIGHTS ARE FLICKERING... WELL IT'S A COLD NIGHT AND IF OLD BRIMSTONE HAS BREWED HIMSELF A STEW MAYBE I'LL JOIN HIM IN A BITE!

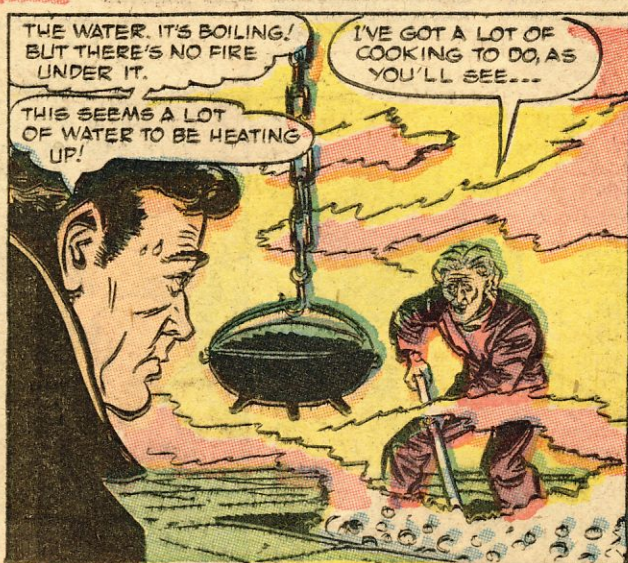


HOLY SAINTS PRESERVE US! HERES A BONE AND THESE GREASE SPOTS LOOK FRESH... AND THE WHOLE PLACE SMELLS LIKE A KITCHEN WHERE A WOMAN JUST BREWED SOME SOUP!





BUT THE OLD PLACE DREW JOHN WAYNE AS A MAGNET DRAWS STEEL!





YOU'VE GROWN AND YOU'RE YOUNGER SOMEHOW...

AYE! I'M YOUNGER AND STRONGER... AND YOU'RE CLOSER TO YOUR END...



YOU'LL BE MY LIFE...

CORRECTION... YOUR DEATH.



STOP... PLEASE! I'M BADLY HURT!

TELL ME WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT.



THREE HUNDRED YEARS AGO MY UNCLE LAIRD MÆ CRAE, WAS A STRANGE MAN...

AYE LADDIE! 'TIS THE FUMES OF BOILING MEAT THAT KEEP ME YOUNG... YE'LL LEARN SOMETIME THAT THE FUMES OF MEAT IS THE BREATH OF LIFE.

IT'S A STRANGE TASTE AND A LITTLE DISTURBING.

THOUGH IT WAS FORBIDDEN, I LOVED MY COUSIN, LAUREN. AND WE MANAGED TO SEE EACH OTHER WHEN LAIRD WAS AWAY. BUT ONE NIGHT...



YOU SCOUNDREL... I'LL KILL YOU...

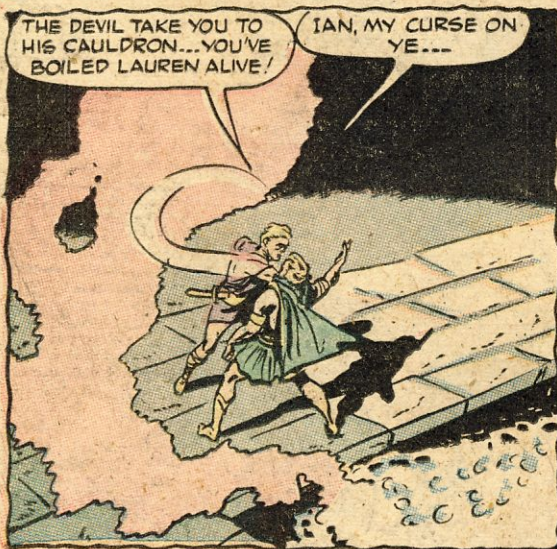
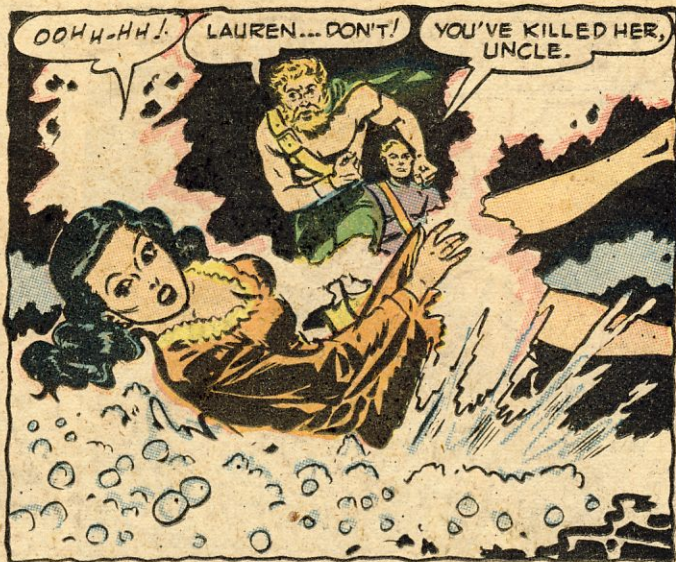
UNCLE...

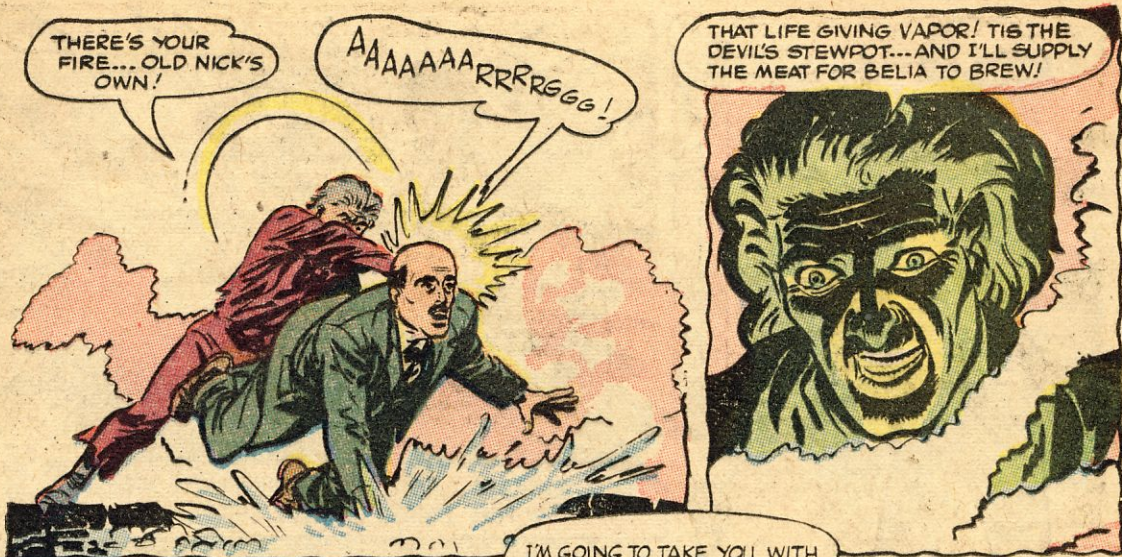
FATHER! DON'T BE ANGRY!



I'LL TEACH YE TO FLAUNT MY WISHES... YE'LL NEVER FORGET THIS NIGHT...

DON'T, UNCLE! I'LL BE FORCED TO DEFEND MYSELF!

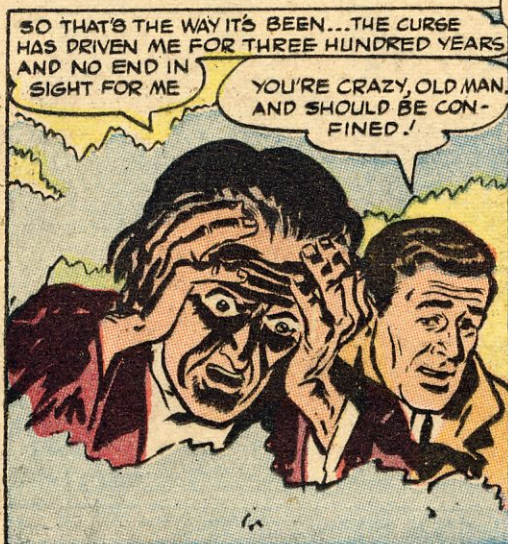




THERE'S YOUR FIRE... OLD NICK'S OWN!

AAAAAAA RRRGGG!

THAT LIFE GIVING VAPOR! 'TIS THE DEVIL'S STEWPOT...AND I'LL SUPPLY THE MEAT FOR BELIA TO BREW!



SO THAT'S THE WAY IT'S BEEN...THE CURSE HAS DRIVEN ME FOR THREE HUNDRED YEARS AND NO END IN SIGHT FOR ME

YOU'RE CRAZY, OLD MAN, AND SHOULD BE CONFINED!

I'M GOING TO TAKE YOU WITH ME TO THE CONSTABLE IN THE VILLAGE!

AYE? WE'LL SEE, LAD... INTO THE STEWPOT WI' YE!



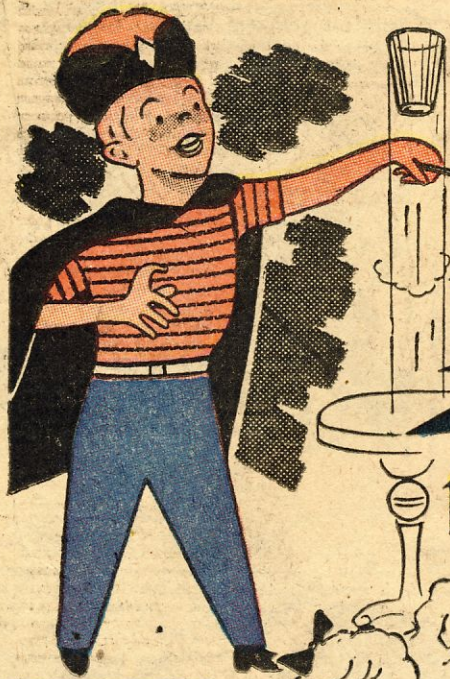
YOU FOOL... SERVING EVIL, YOU CANNOT BE SAVED.

IN WITH YE! NOW MAYBE BELIA WILL RELEASE ME!



YOU CANNOT DEFEAT GOOD WITH EVIL, OLD MAN!

BLAST YE! BEELZEBUB! BLAST HIM FOR ME!



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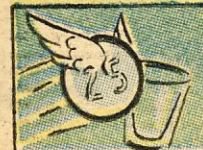
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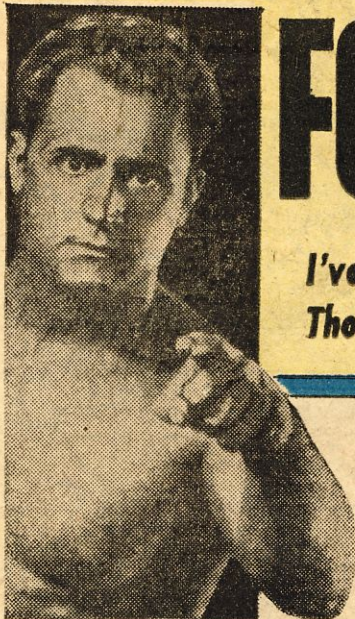
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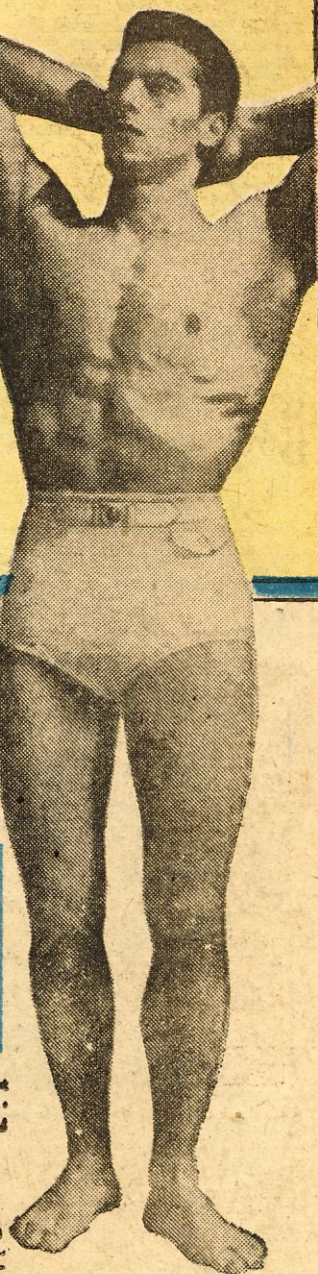
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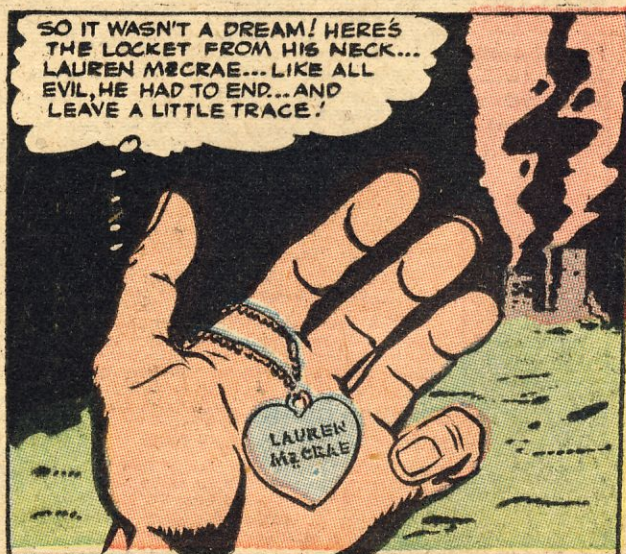
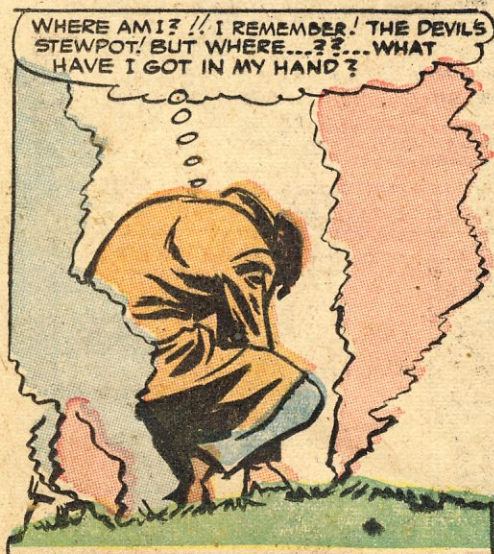
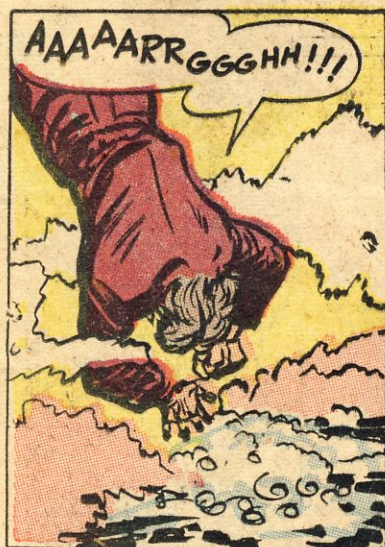
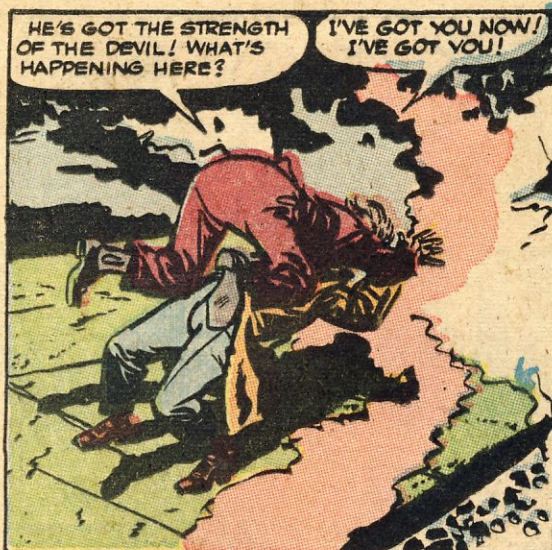
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JOHN WAYNE

GHOST GUNS

"Sometimes justice moves in a slow way! But Sheriff John Wayne, on the side of law and order, is always there when there's a wrong that needs rightin'."

YUH
THINK THAT'S
TAYLOR?

THAT'S HIM; ALL RIGHT.
HE ALWAYS DID RIDE LIKE
SATAN HIMSELF WAS
RIGHT ON HIS
HEELS.



PULL UP A MITE
THERE, FRED.
WE'VE GOT A
LITTLE SOME-
THING TO SAY
TO YUH.

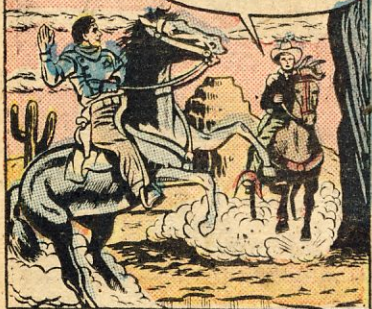
WHAT IS THIS
ANYWAY -- A
WELCOMING
COMMITTEE--OR
A COUPLE OF
LAW-ABIDING
CITIZENS COME TO
TELL ME CANYON
CITY DOESN'T WANT
ANY JAIL-BIRDS?

NOW, SON, THERE'S NO NEED FER
YUH TO ACT-LIKE THAT. YOU PAID
FOR YORE MISTAKE. JOHN AND
I CAME TO RIDE INTO
TOWN WITH YUH.

SORRY TO
DISAPPOINT
YUH, BUT I'M
NOT RIDING
INTO TOWN.

WHERE YUH HEADED FOR
THEN, FRED? LEE AND I
KINDA HOPED YOU'D BE
WILLING TO TAKE YOUR
OLD JOB BACK
WITH HIM.

NO, THANKS.
I DON'T
THINK I'D TAKE
WELL TO HAVIN'
PEOPLE STARIN' AT
ME AND WATCHING
TO SEE WHAT MY
NEXT MOVE
WILL BE!





I'M GOIN' TO SPEND A COUPLE OF WEEKS IN MY SHACK UNTIL I MAKE UP MY MIND WHAT I WANT TO DO. SO IF YOU GENTS'LL EXCUSE ME...

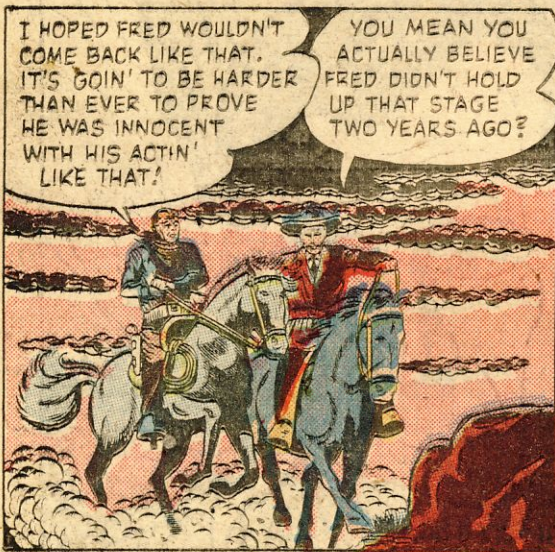


HOLD ON, NOW, SON — THAT'S NO ATTITUDE TO TAKE! JOHN AN I'RE VORE FRIENDS!

AN EX-CONVICT DOESN'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS!



THANKS FOR NOTHIN', LEE.



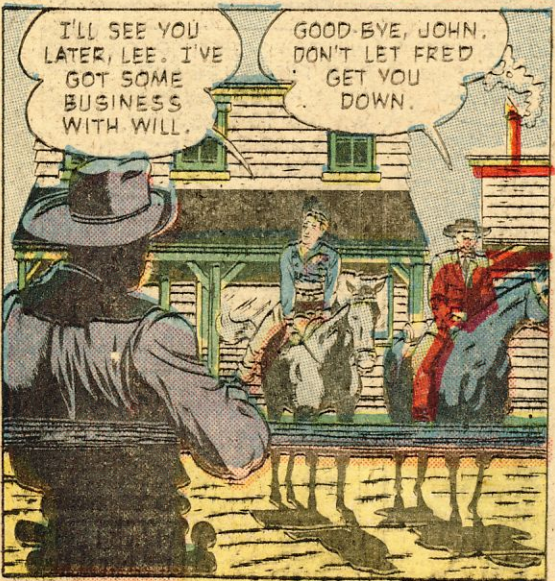
I HOPED FRED WOULDN'T COME BACK LIKE THAT. IT'S GOIN' TO BE HARDER THAN EVER TO PROVE HE WAS INNOCENT WITH HIS ACTIN' LIKE THAT!

YOU MEAN YOU ACTUALLY BELIEVE FRED DIDN'T HOLD UP THAT STAGE TWO YEARS AGO?



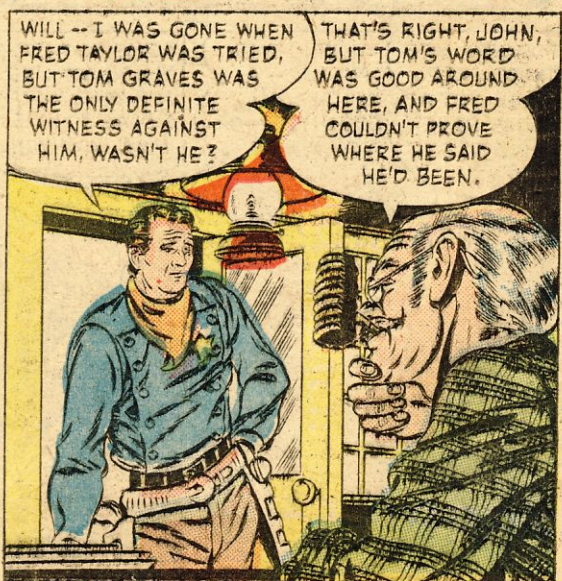
I'D STAKE MY BADGE ON IT, LEE. I KNEW FRED SINCE WE WERE KIDS AND HE'D HAVE NO REASON TO PULL ANY KIND OF A ROBBERY.

THAT MUCH GOLD'S REASON ENOUGH FOR ANYONE, JOHN. NO—I DEFENDED HIM AT HIS TRIAL AND THERE WAS NO CHANCE FOR A MISTAKE. TOM GRAVES POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED HIM.



I'LL SEE YOU LATER, LEE. I'VE GOT SOME BUSINESS WITH WILL.

GOOD-BYE, JOHN. DON'T LET FRED GET YOU DOWN.



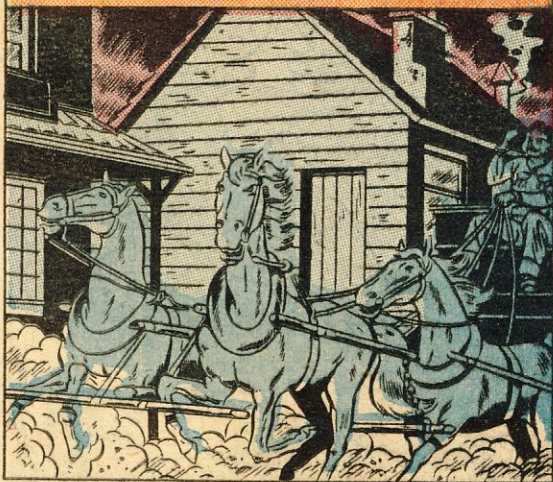
WILL -- I WAS GONE WHEN FRED TAYLOR WAS TRIED, BUT TOM GRAVES WAS THE ONLY DEFINITE WITNESS AGAINST HIM, WASN'T HE?

THAT'S RIGHT, JOHN, BUT TOM'S WORD WAS GOOD AROUND HERE, AND FRED COULDN'T PROVE WHERE HE SAID HE'D BEEN.

TOM RESIGNED
RIGHT AFTER
THAT, DIDN'T
HE?

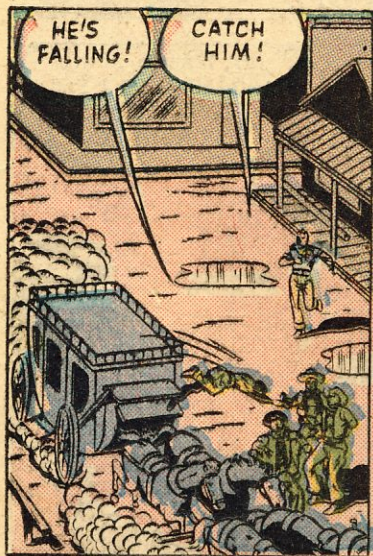
HE SAID HE WANTED A
QUIET LIFE. LEE HOLMES
GAVE HIM A JOB,
RUNNING HIS
RANCH.

Early that evening, a lone rider races the
Canyon City stage toward the express office...



HE'S
FALLING!

CATCH
HIM!



TEX--WHO
DID IT?

ONE MAN --AT
THE PASS -- HE
GOT EVERYTHING--
OOOOHHH...



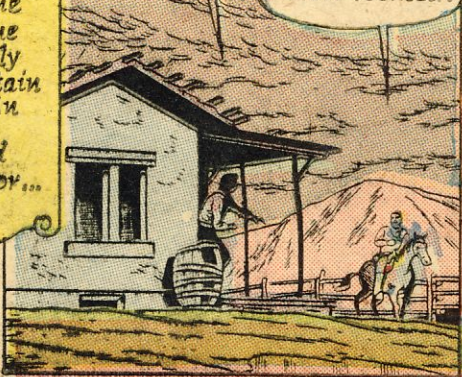
THIS IS MORE THAN
ANOTHER ROBBERY, WILL.
THIS TIME, IT'S
MURDER!



Half
an hour's
hard
riding
brings
John
Wayne
to the
lonely
mountain
cabin
of
Evel
Taylor...

IF YUH'VE COME
TO TRY TO CONVINCE
ME TO ACCEPT
LEE'S OFFER, YO'RE
WASTING YORE
TIME, JOHN.

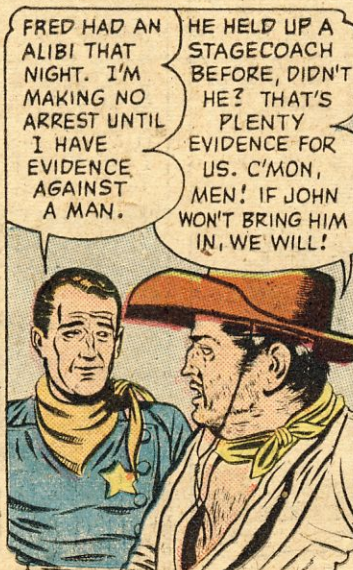
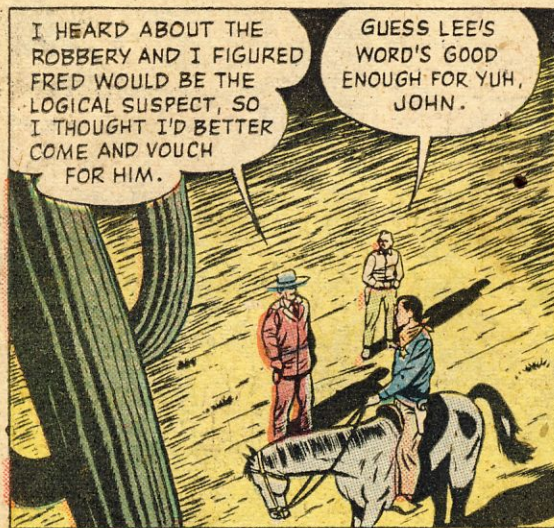
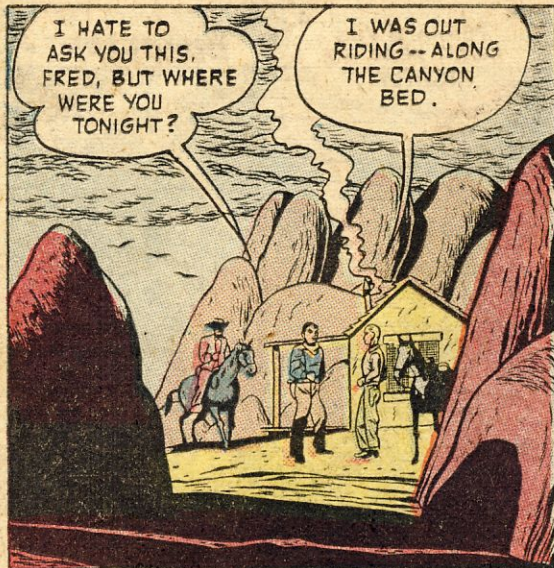
YUH'D DO
WELL TO
CONSIDER
IT, FRED.
PEOPLE MAY
BE WONDERING
WHERE YOU
KEEP YOURSELF.

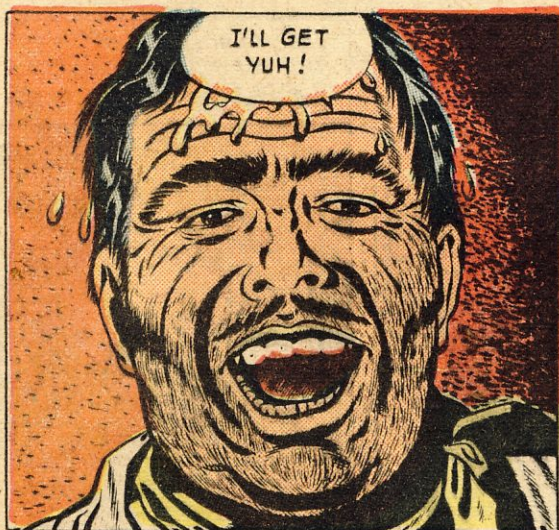


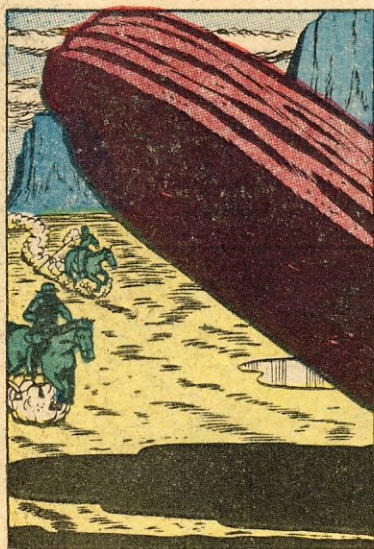
LET 'EM WONDER. I'VE
GOT MY RIGHTS THE
SAME AS ANYONE
ELSE, EVEN IF I AM
AN EX-CONVICT, AND
IT SO HAPPENS
I WANT TO BE
LEFT ALONE.

THERE'S BEEN ANOTHER
ROBBERY TONIGHT, FRED,
AND PEOPLE ARE GOIN'
TO WONDER WHERE YOU
WERE. YOUR HORSE'S
DAMP FROM HEAVY
RIDIN'!









The wounded rider turns and rapidly rides off in the fast-growing darkness.



THERE'S NO USE FOLLOWING HIM ANY FURTHER. I'LL TAKE CARE OF HIM LATER. HE SHOULDN'T BE TOO HARD TO FIND WITH THAT BAD ARM.



MAYBE HE'LL LEAVE US ALONE NOW, JOHN. I THINK HE REALIZES IT'LL BE PLENTY HOT FOR HIM FROM NOW ON.

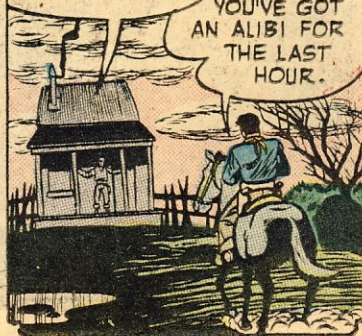
THAT'S NOT ENOUGH, JOE -- HE KILLED TEX -- AND HE'S GOIN' TUH PAY FOR THAT!

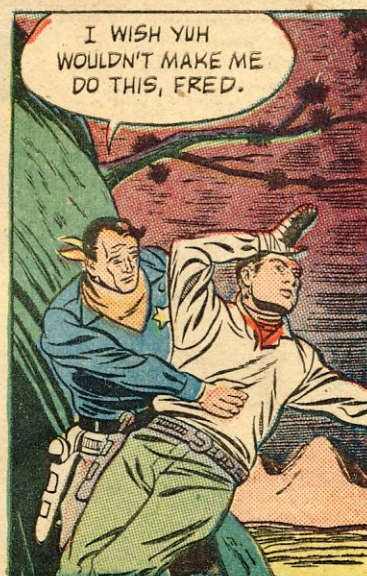
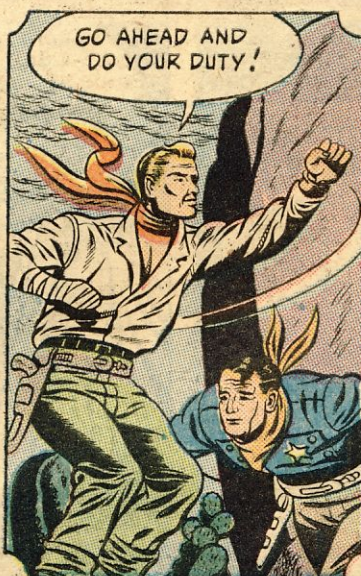


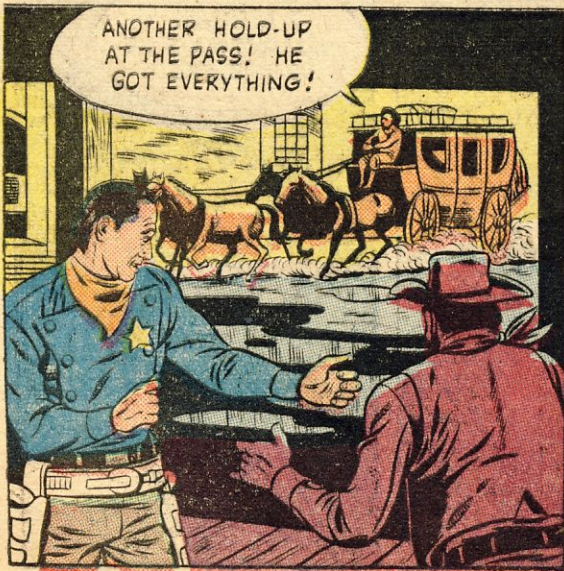
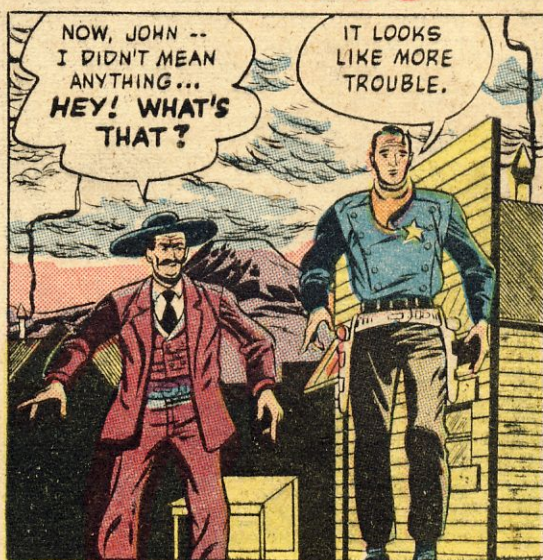
Having escorted the stage safely into town, John swiftly rides to Fred Taylor's cabin.

I'M BEGINNIN' TO THINK THE MAIN ROAD LEADS THROUGH HERE.

THERE'S NO TIME FOR JOKES, FRED. I HOPE YOU'VE GOT AN ALIBI FOR THE LAST HOUR.











YOU AND I'VE GOT SOME PALAVERING TO DO, LEE.

NOW, FRED-- TAKE IT EASY. NOW, FRED...



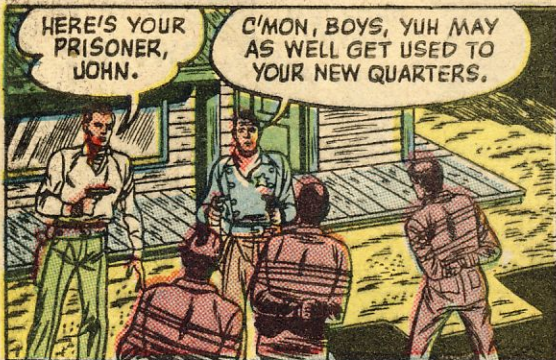
YOU HAD YOUR BOYS DO IT, DIDN'T YUH, LEE -- THEY TOOK TURNS -- THE OTHER TIME, TOO.

YOU'RE CRAZY.



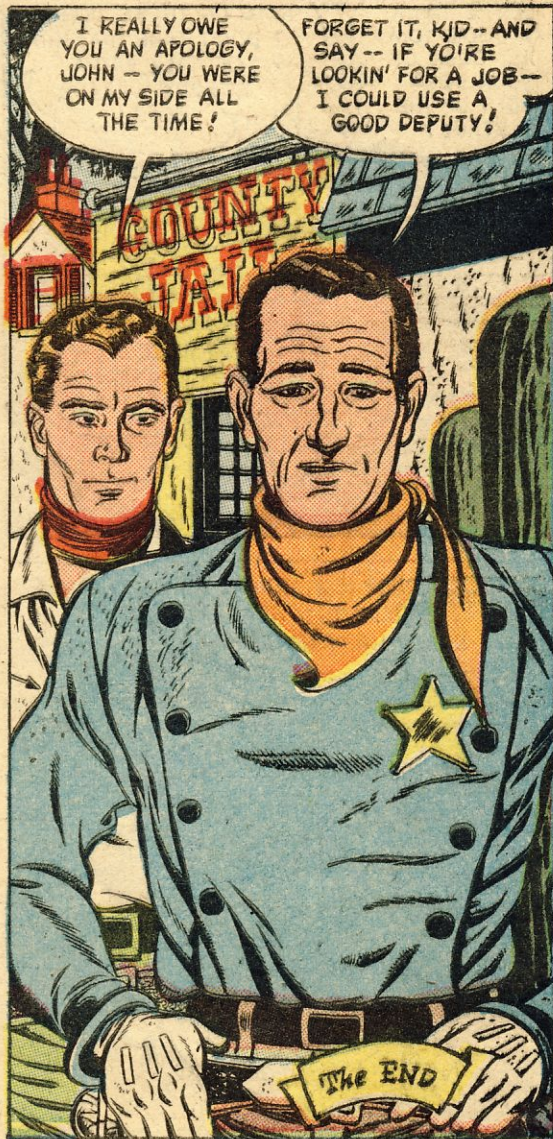
I'LL KILL YUH, LEE-- UNLESS YUH CONFESS.

HOLD ON -- YEAH -- I DID IT! I DID IT!



HERE'S YOUR PRISONER, JOHN.

C'MON, BOYS, YUH MAY AS WELL GET USED TO YOUR NEW QUARTERS.



I REALLY OWE YOU AN APOLOGY, JOHN -- YOU WERE ON MY SIDE ALL THE TIME!

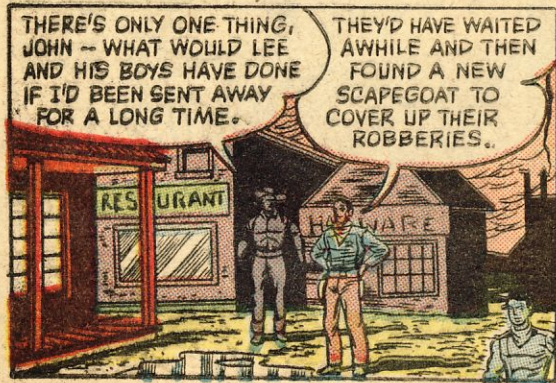
FORGET IT, KID-- AND SAY -- IF YOU'RE LOOKIN' FOR A JOB-- I COULD USE A GOOD DEPUTY!



SEVERAL DAYS LATER...

THE COMPANY KNOWS THIS WON'T MAKE UP FOR THOSE TWO YEARS, FRED, BUT WE WANT YOU TO TAKE THIS CHECK ANYWAY.

I WON'T REFUSE, WILL. I CAN USE THE MONEY TO MAKE A NEW START.

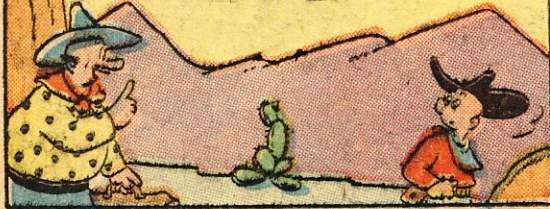


THERE'S ONLY ONE THING, JOHN -- WHAT WOULD LEE AND HIS BOYS HAVE DONE IF I'D BEEN SENT AWAY FOR A LONG TIME.

THEY'D HAVE WAITED AWHILE AND THEN FOUND A NEW SCAPEGOAT TO COVER UP THEIR ROBBERIES.

The END

PROSPECTOR PETE



YOU CAN LIVE
IN MY CABIN
WHILE I'M
AWAY, PETE.

THAT'S MIGHTY NICE
OF YA HANK...WHAT'S
IT GONNA COST ME?

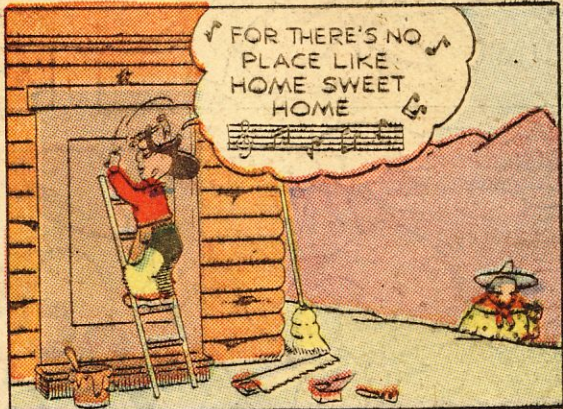


NUTHIN'—IF'N
YA DO A LITTLE
REPAIRIN' ON IT
'SPECIALLY ON
THE FLOOR

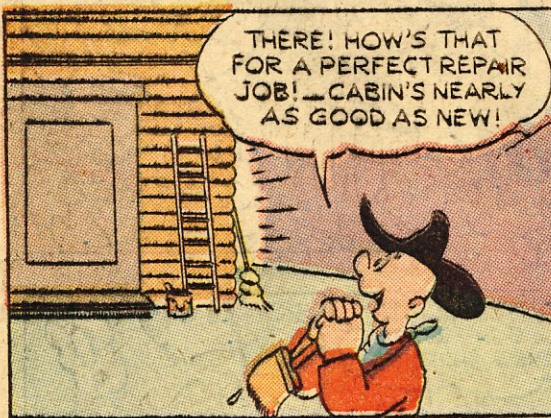
I'LL START
RIGHT NOW!



FOR THERE'S NO
PLACE LIKE
HOME SWEET
HOME

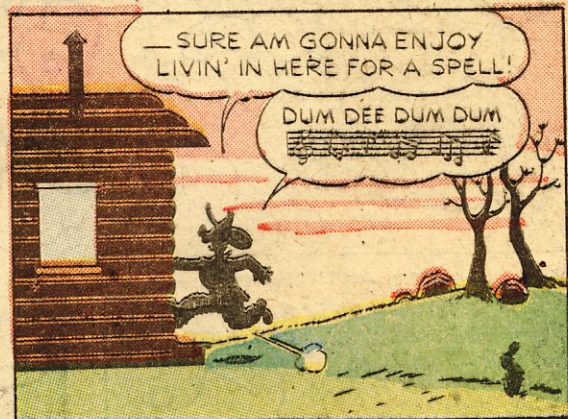


THERE! HOW'S THAT
FOR A PERFECT REPAIR
JOB!—CABIN'S NEARLY
AS GOOD AS NEW!



—SURE AM GONNA ENJOY
LIVIN' IN HERE FOR A SPELL!

DUM DEE DUM DUM



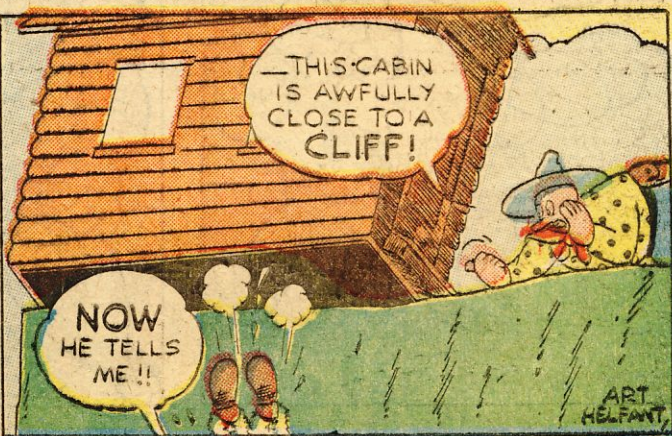
OH! BY TH' WAY,
PETE, I FORGOT
TO TELL YA —

WOT
TH-?!

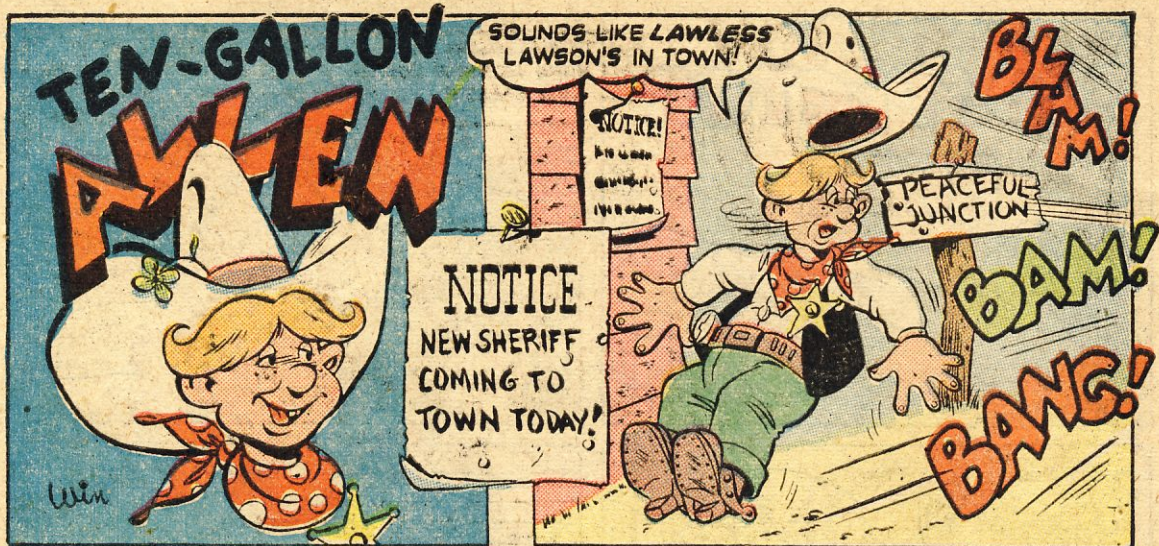


—THIS CABIN
IS AWFULLY
CLOSE TO A
CLIFF!

NOW
HE TELLS
ME !!



ART
HELFANT



SOUNDS LIKE LAWLESS
LAWSON'S IN TOWN!

NOTICE!
THE NEW
SHERIFF
IS COMING
TO TOWN TODAY!

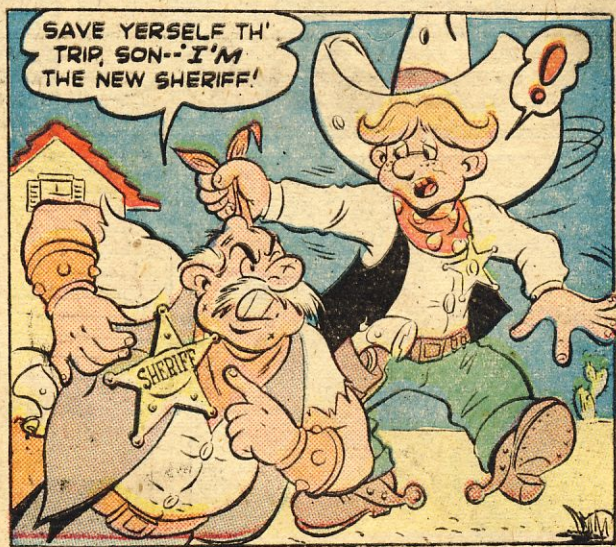
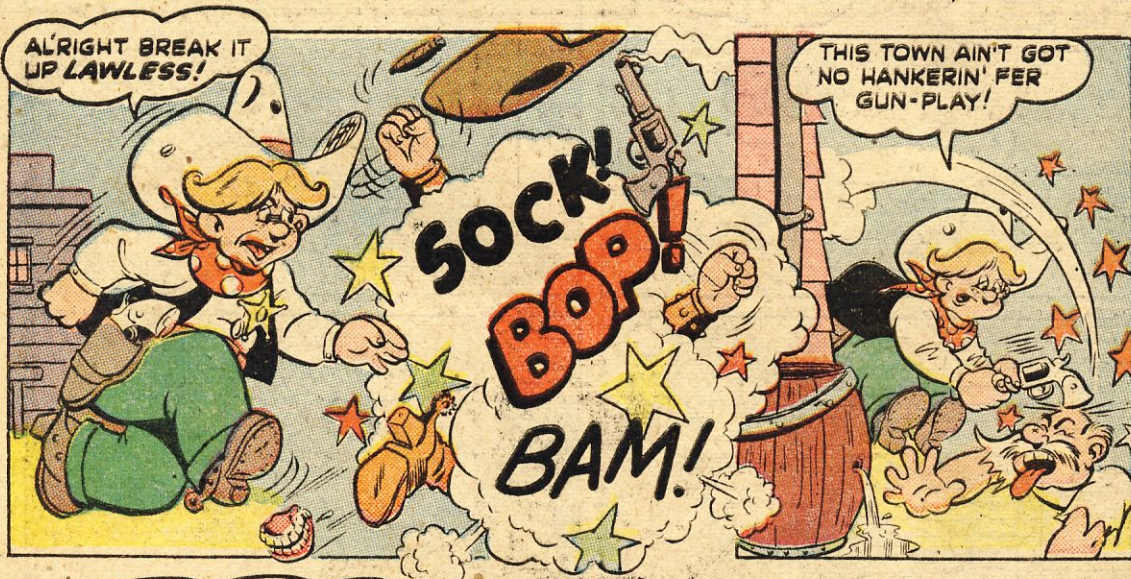
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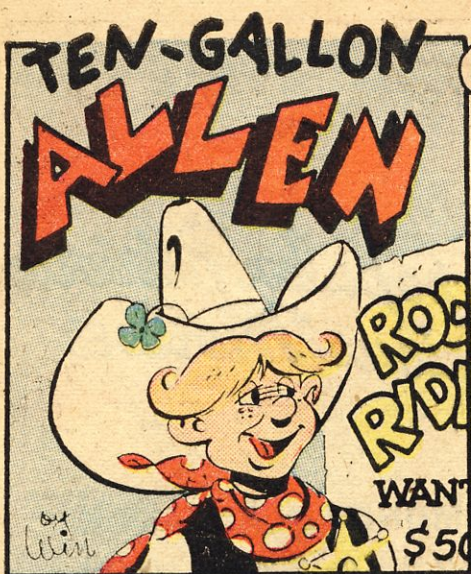
PEACEFUL
JUNCTION

BLAM!

BAM!

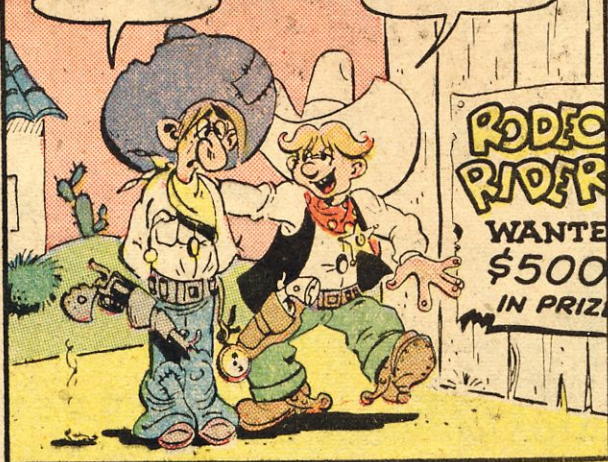
BANG!





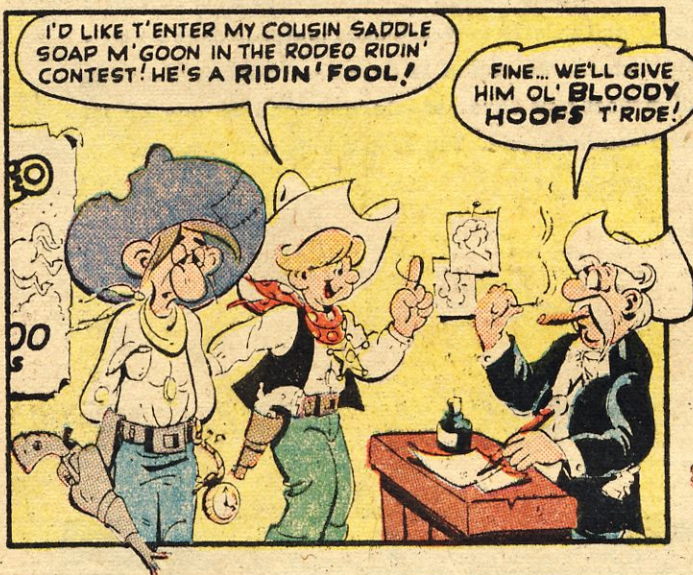
BUT I DON'T KNOW NUTHIN' 'BOUT RIDIN' HOSSES COUSIN TEN GALLON...

ALL Y'HAVE T'DO IS GIT ON AN'RIDE COUSIN SADDLE SOAP!

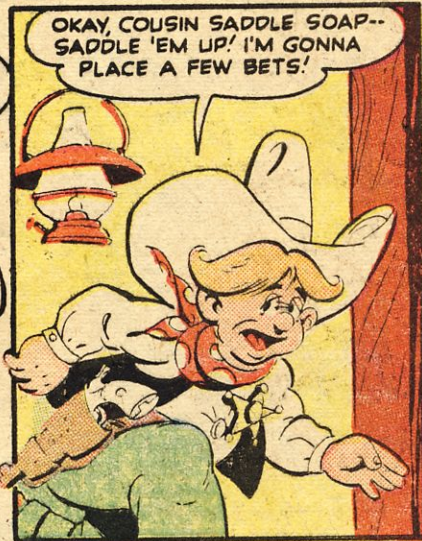


I'D LIKE T'ENTER MY COUSIN SADDLE SOAP M'GOON IN THE RODEO RIDIN' CONTEST! HE'S A RIDIN' FOOL!

FINE... WE'LL GIVE HIM OL' BLOODY HOOFS T'RIDE!



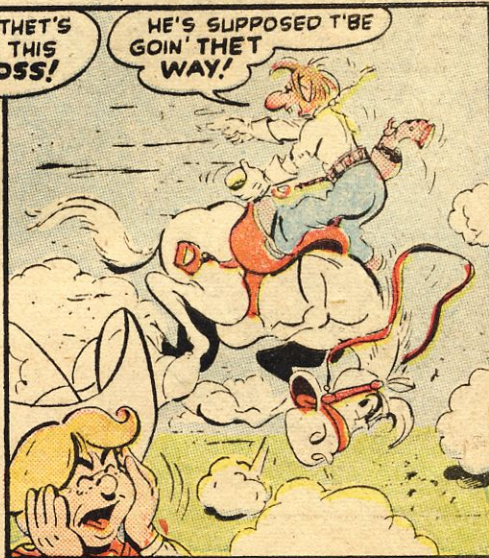
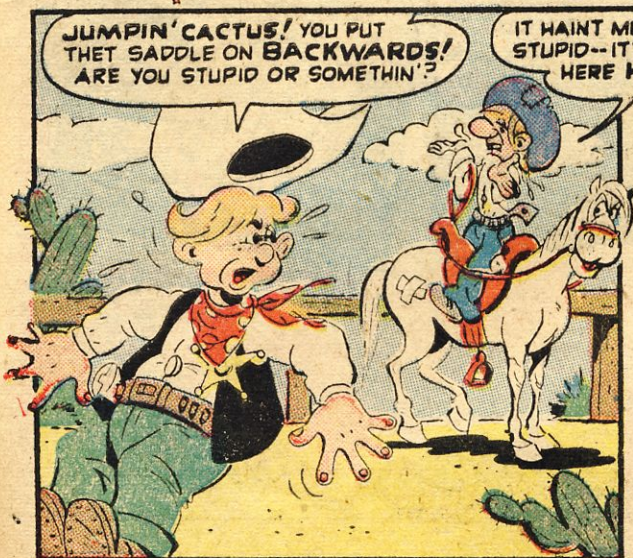
OKAY, COUSIN SADDLE SOAP-- SADDLE 'EM UP! I'M GONNA PLACE A FEW BETS!



JUMPIN' CACTUS! YOU PUT THET SADDLE ON BACKWARDS! ARE YOU STUPID OR SOMETHIN'?

IT HAIN'T ME THET'S STUPID--IT'S THIS HERE HOSS!

HE'S SUPPOSED T'BE GOIN' THET WAY!



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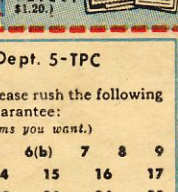
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